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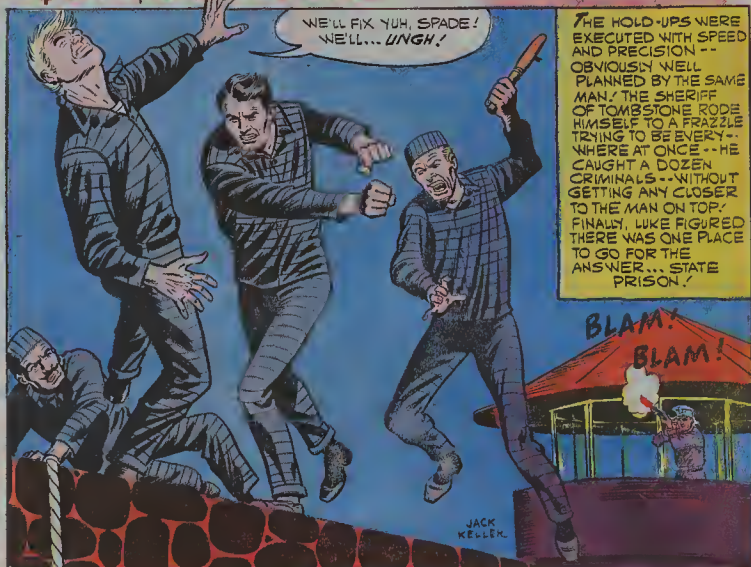
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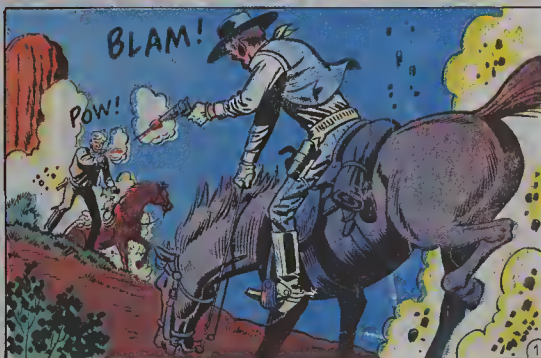
# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

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THE HOLD-UPS WERE EXECUTED WITH SPEED AND PRECISION -- OBVIOUSLY WELL PLANNED BY THE SAME MAN. THE SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE RODE HIMSELF TO A FRAZZLE TRYING TO BE EVERY-- WHERE AT ONCE -- HE CAUGHT A DOZEN CRIMINALS -- WITHOUT GETTING ANY CLOSER TO THE MAN ON TOP. FINALLY, LUKE FIGURED THERE WAS ONE PLACE TO GO FOR THE ANSWER... STATE PRISON.

LUKE LANDED IN STATE PRISON FOR A VERY GOOD REASON... THE TRAIL LED HIM THERE. IT WAS THE SAME TRAIL THAT STARTED IN A BOX CANYON SIX WEEKS EARLIER...



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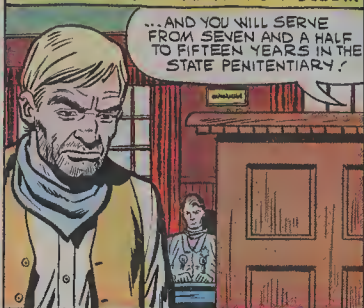
LUKE QUESTIONED OLIVAR... WITH NO LUCK... THE SHERIFF KNEW THE SNIPER HAD BEEN THE MASTER-MIND, AND HAD TRIED TO SHUT SHIM OLIVAR'S MOUTH...

I WON'T TALK, SPADE! I'M NOT SAYIN' A WORD! NO ONE CAN PROTECT ME AGAINST HIM!



I'D GET YUH A LIGHTER SENTENCE IF YUH HELPED THE LAW, OLIVAR!

OLIVAR DIDN'T FEAR THE YEARS IN PRISON AS MUCH AS HE DID HIS UNKNOWN BOSS...



...AND YOU WILL SERVE FROM SEVEN AND A HALF TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

THERE'S STILL TIME, OLIVAR! TELL US WHO GAVE YUH ORDERS AND YOU'LL GET A LIGHTER SENTENCE!

NO ONE GAVE ME ORDERS! ME AN' PETE DID IT ALONE!



LOOKS LIKE I'M STYMIED, EH, FANNING? PETE DIED IN THE HOLD-UP ATTEMPT AN' OLIVAR WON'T TALK!

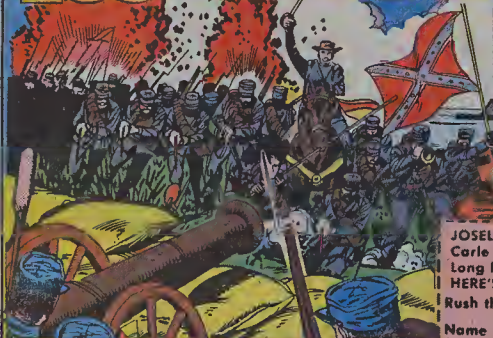
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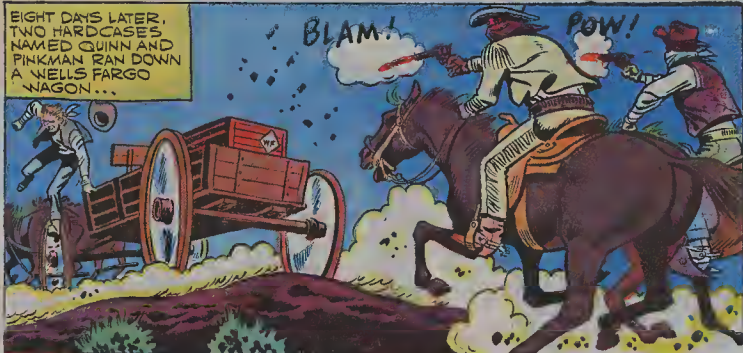
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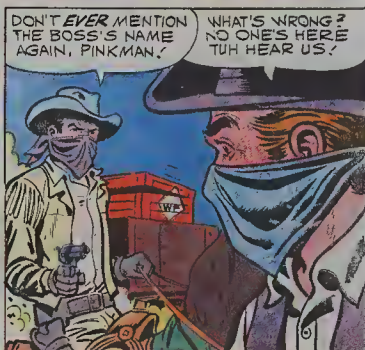


THAT'S IT, QUINN! IT WAS  
EASY... JUST LIKE FANNING  
SAID!



DON'T EVER MENTION  
THE BOSS'S NAME  
AGAIN, PINKMAN!

WHAT'S WRONG?  
NO ONE'S HERE  
TUH HEAR US!



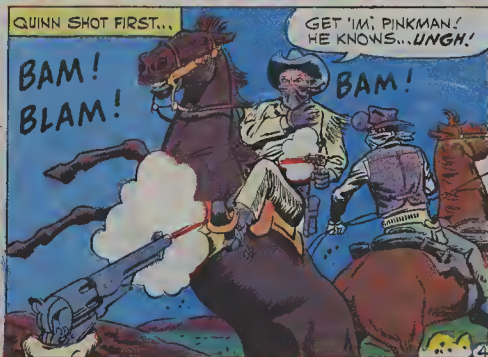
I'M HERE, PINKMAN! JUST  
SAY THAT NAME AGAIN--  
I DIDN'T CATCH IT!



QUINN SHOT FIRST...

BAM!  
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GET 'IM, PINKMAN!  
HE KNOWS... UNGH!





# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE



AT THEIR TRAIL, THEY REFUSED TO TALK TOO... DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY KNEW THE SHERIFF HAD HEARD THEIR BOSS'S NAME...

I DIDN'T HEAR PINKMAN SAY THE NAME, SHERIFF! NOthin' CAN MAKE ME TESTIFY EITHER.

ALL RIGHT, QUINN... BUT SOMEDAY YOU'LL TALK... THE MAN WHO HIRED YUH KNOWS THAT!

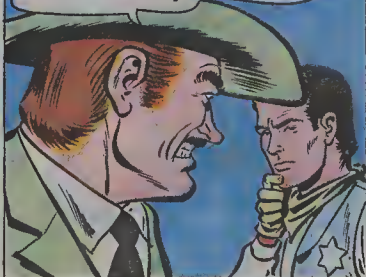


YOU TOLD ME THE MAN WHO PLANNED THESE CRIMES IS FANNING. WHY DON'T YOU QUESTION HIM, LUKE? OLD JACK, YOUR DAD, WOULD'VE TRIPPED HIM UP BY NOW!

I KNOW, JUDGE... BUT I'M NOT AS SMART AS HE WAS!



WHO CAN YOU PUT PRESSURE ON NOW, RUNT? ALL THE MEN YOU NABBED ARE IN PRISON. THAT'S A SHAME, ISN'T IT, JUNIOR?



THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WAS WORRYIN' ME, FANNING... AND I THINK I HAVE THE ANSWER!

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG... THE WARDEN, THE JUDGE, AND A FEDERAL MARSHAL TRUMPED UP THE CHARGES AND GOT LUKE ADMITTED TO STATE PRISON...

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF MEN OUT THERE WHO'LL HATE YOU, LUKE! BE CAREFUL!

I'VE HAD TO BE CAREFUL ALL MY LIFE, WARDEN! I'LL SEE YUH AROUND...



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THE WARDEN ASSIGNED LUKE TO SHIM OLIVAR'S CELL--

WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? GET OUT-- LET ME ALONE!

WHY, OLIVAR? ARE YOU AFRAID OF FANNING IN HERE TOO? HE CAN'T GET AT YOU HERE...



Y- YOU DON'T KNOW FANNING! HE'LL GET IN, ALL RIGHT-- HE'LL GET OUT AGAIN WHEN HE WANTS TO! YOU'LL SEE...

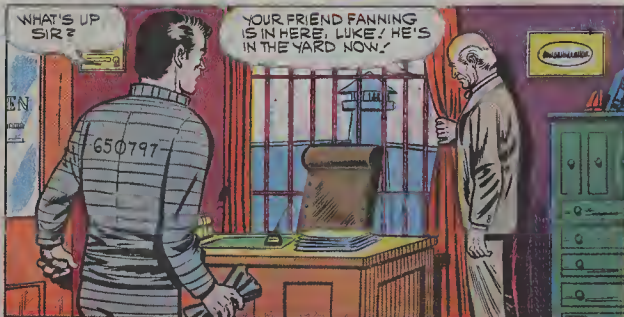


TWO WEEKS PASSED

TWO WEEKS IN WHICH LUKE TRIED EVERY TRICK HE KNEW TO GET ONE OF FANNING'S THREE HIRED PUNKS TO TALK! AT THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK THE WARDEN SENT FOR THE PINT-SIZED SHERIFF...

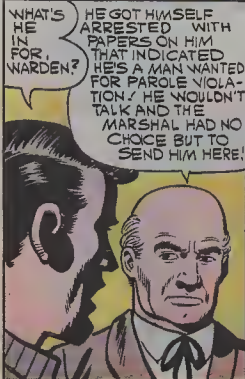
WHAT'S UP SIR?

YOUR FRIEND FANNING IS IN HERE, LUKE! HE'S IN THE YARD NOW!



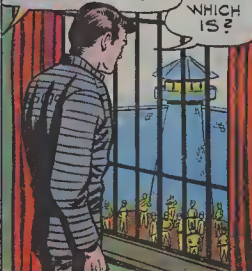
WHAT'S HE IN FOR, WARDEN?

HE GOT HIMSELF ARRESTED WITH PAPERS ON HIM THAT INDICATED HE'S A MAN WANTED FOR PAROLE VIOLATION! HE WOULDN'T TALK AND THE MARSHAL HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SEND HIM HERE!



FANNING CAN GET OUT ANY TIME HE DENIES THE MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND PROVES THAT HIS REAL NAME IS FANNING! HE'LL DO THAT AS SOON AS HE'S ACCOMPLISHED HIS PURPOSE IN COMING HERE...

WHICH IS?



...TO KILL YOU!



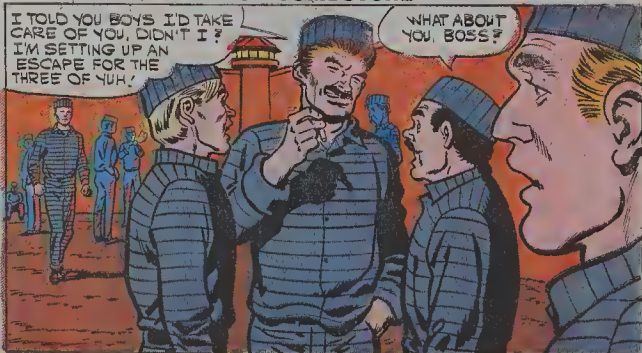


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LUKE WENT DOWN INTO THE YARD... HE SAW OLIVAR, QUINN AND PINKMAN, GROUPED AROUND A FAMILIAR FIGURE...

I TOLD YOU BOYS I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU, DIDN'T I? I'M SETTING UP AN ESCAPE FOR THE THREE OF YUH!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, BOSS?



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BLABBER-MOUTH! I'LL GET OUT WHEN I WANT TO! SHUT UP...HERE'S SPADE NOW!



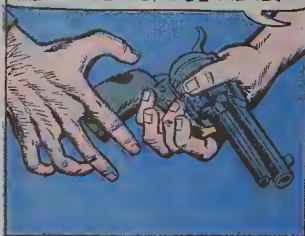
FOR THE FIRST TIME, FANNING, YOU LOOK NATURAL. YUH'RE PRETTY SMART, AIN'T YUH?

SMART ENOUGH, SHERIFF! SMART ENOUGH TO BE ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU ALL THE TIME! SEE YOU AROUND, SHORTY! COME ON, BOYS!



FANNING'S PLAN WORKED FINE... HE GOT A GUN FROM SOMEWHERE AND GAVE IT TO OLIVAR...

YOU AND THE OTHERS SLIP OUT OF THE CHOW LINE TONIGHT-- THERE'LL BE A ROPE OVER THE WALL AND THE GUARDS WON'T BE THERE!



LUKE WATCHED THEM... HE WAS RIGHT BEHIND THE TWO WHEN THEY WENT UP THE ROPE TOWARD FREE-DOM...

DON'T CROWD ME, I'M CLIMBING AS FAST AS I CAN!



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OLIVAR, THE MAN WITH THE GUN, WAS LOOKING AROUND FOR GUARDS WHEN LUKE CAME UP THE WALL...



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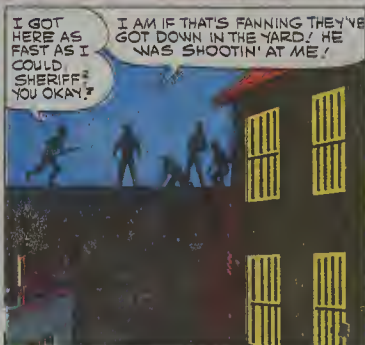


LUKE FELT A SLUG GRAZE HIS SHOULDER AS HE DUCKED GUINN'S CLUB AND SWUNG A PUNCH HIM-SELF...



I GOT HERE AS FAST AS I COULD SHERIFF - YOU OKAY?

I AM IF THAT'S FANNING THEY'VE GOT DOWN IN THE YARD! HE WAS SHOOTIN' AT ME!



LATER, AFTER FANNING HAD BEEN LOCKED UP AGAIN... THIS TIME TO FACE TRIAL...

COME BACK FOR A VISIT ANY TIME, SHERIFF! THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CELL OPEN TO YOU!

THAT'S NOT A FUNNY JOKE, WARDEN! I HATED BEIN' HERE MORE THAN ANYTHING I EVER HAD TUH DO BEFORE!



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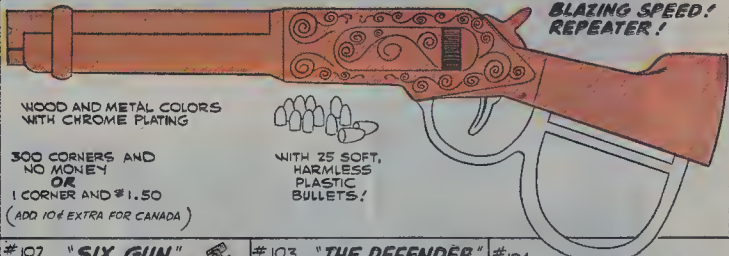
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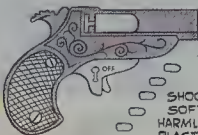
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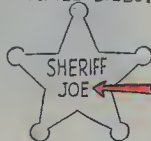
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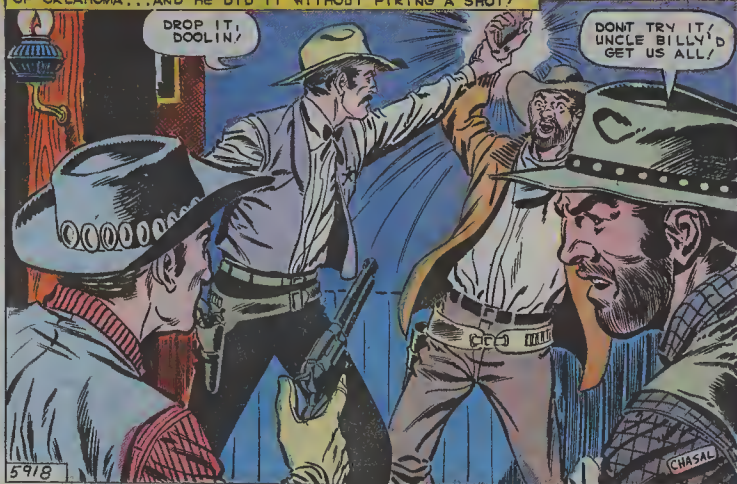
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# THE BADGE ...

and the men  
who wore it!

ONE OF THE GREATEST LAWMEN OF THE WILD, WILD WEST WAS A MAN WHO TOTED A BADGE FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS/ UNCLE BILLY TILGHMAN JAILED MORE HARD-CASES, AND BROKE UP MORE GANGS, THAN ANY LAWMAN WHO EVER LIVED/ IT WAS UNCLE BILLY WHO ARRESTED BILL DOOLIN, HEAD OF THE LEGENDARY DOOLIN GANG OF OKLAHOMA...AND HE DID IT WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT!



ONE OF DOOLIN'S GUN-SLICKS, BILL RAIDLER, CHALLENGED UNCLE BILLY TILGHMAN TO "COME AND GET HIM"...SO UNCLE BILLY WENT...



UNCLE BILLY WAS OVER SEVENTY WHEN HE DIED... YEARS LATER IN THE LINE OF DUTY, UNCLE BILLY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE...

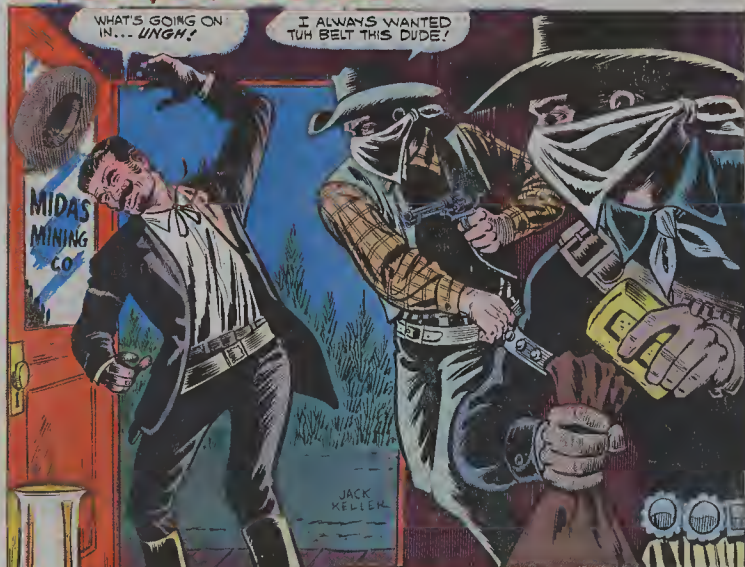


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# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

## THE FOOL'S GOLD

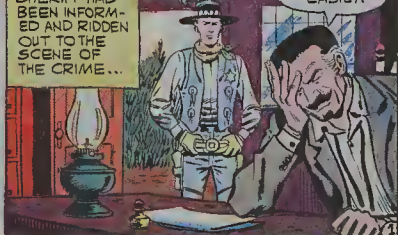


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THAT HAPPENED SOME TIME AFTER MIDNIGHT... IT WAS AFTER SUN-UP BY THE TIME THE TOMBSTONE SHERIFF HAD BEEN INFORMED AND RIDDEN OUT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

I WARNED YUH, BOLLING! DID YUH KNOW THE MEN WHO ROBBED YUH? HOW MANY WERE THERE?

ONLY TWO THAT I KNOW OF! MY GUARDS SHOULD'VE HANDLED THEM EASILY!



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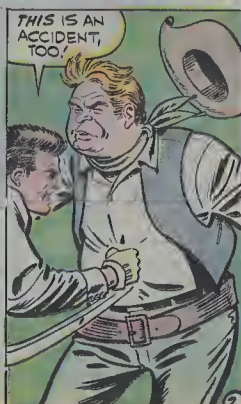
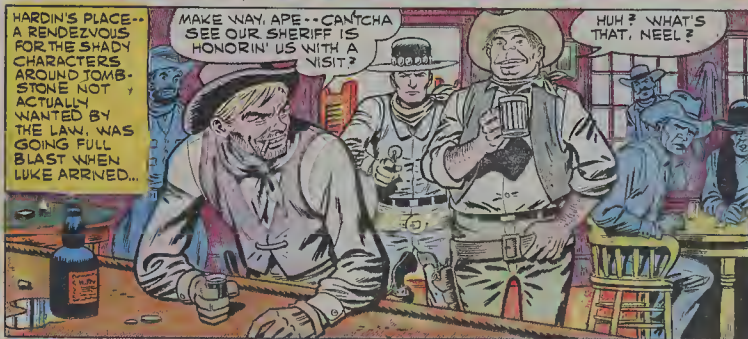
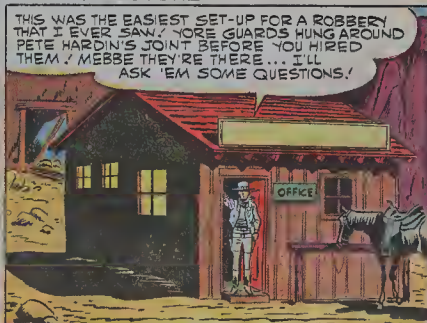
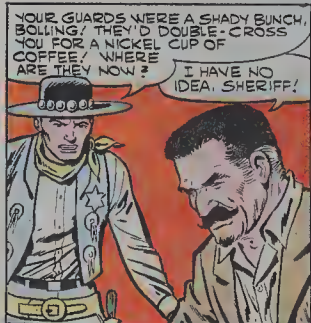
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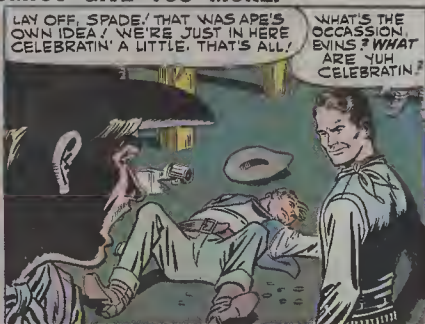
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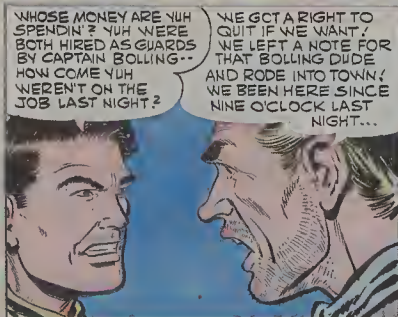


PARDON ME!



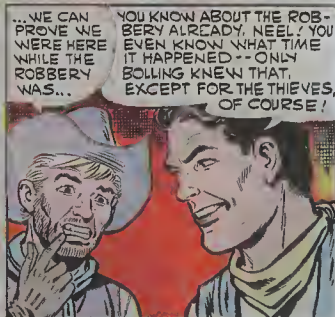
LAY OFF, SPADE! THAT WAS APE'S OWN IDEA! WE'RE JUST IN HERE CELEBRATIN' A LITTLE. THAT'S ALL!

WHAT'S THE OCCASION, EVINS? WHAT ARE YUH CELEBRATIN'?



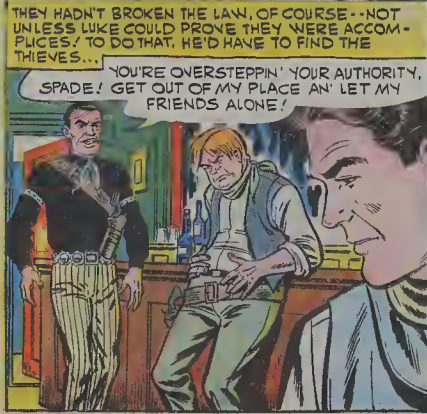
WHOSE MONEY ARE YUH SPENDIN'? YUH WERE BOTH HIRED AS GUARDS BY CAPTAIN BOLLING-- HOW COME YUH WEREN'T ON THE JOB LAST NIGHT?

WE GOT A RIGHT TO QUIT IF WE WANT! WE LEFT A NOTE FOR THAT BOLLING DUDE AND RODE INTO TOWN! WE BEEN HERE SINCE NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT...



...WE CAN PROVE WE WERE HERE WHILE THE ROBBERY WAS...

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROBBERY ALREADY, NEEL! YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT TIME IT HAPPENED-- ONLY BOLLING KNEW THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE THIEVES, OF COURSE!



THEY HADN'T BROKEN THE LAW, OF COURSE--NOT UNLESS LUKE COULD PROVE THEY WERE ACCOMPLICES! TO DO THAT, HE'D HAVE TO FIND THE THIEVES...

YOU'RE OVERSTEPPIN' YOUR AUTHORITY, SPADE! GET OUT OF MY PLACE AN' LET MY FRIENDS ALONE!



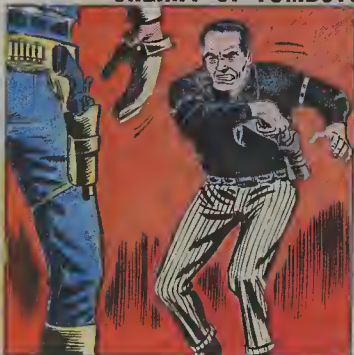
YUH'VE BEEN WONDERIN' IF YUH COULD TAKE ME SINCE YUH HIT TOWN, HARDIN! NOW, YUH'RE TRYIN' TUH NEEDLE ME INTO MAKIN' A PLAY!

THAT'S RIGHT, RUNT! I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU SLAP LEATHER AGAINST ME!



# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

LUKE KNEW HARDIN WAS TENSED UP... HE KNEW HARDIN WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE IT OUT! SO LUKE PLAYED IT SMART... TWITCHING HIS HAND TOWARD HIS GUN! HARDIN'S COUNTER-MOVE WAS A REFLEX ACTION, INCREDIBLY FAST...

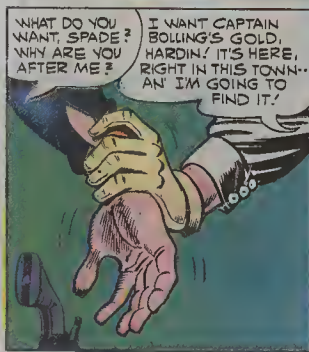


DROP IT, HARDIN! DON'T, SPADE... OR I'LL... MY WRIST!

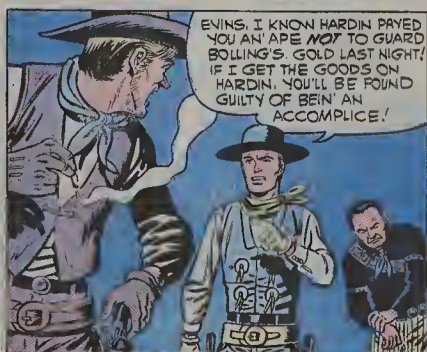


WHAT DO YOU WANT, SPADE? WHY ARE YOU AFTER ME?

I WANT CAPTAIN BOLLING'S GOLD, HARDIN! IT'S HERE, RIGHT IN THIS TOWN-- AN' I'M GOING TO FIND IT!



EVINS, I KNOW HARDIN PAYED YOU AN' APE **NOT** TO GUARD BOLLING'S. GOLD LAST NIGHT! IF I GET THE GOODS ON HARDIN, YOU'LL BE FOUND GUILTY OF BEIN' AN ACCOMPLICE!



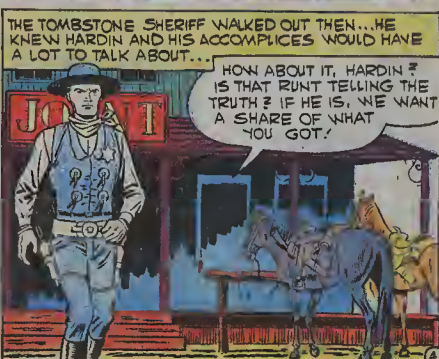
THAT'S OKAY IF YOU AN' APE ARE GETTIN' AN EVEN SPLIT OF THE GOLD! IF YUH'RE NOT, YUH'RE RUNNIN' A BIG RISK FOR NOTHIN'!

YUH'RE LYIN', SHERIFF! GET AWAY FROM ME!

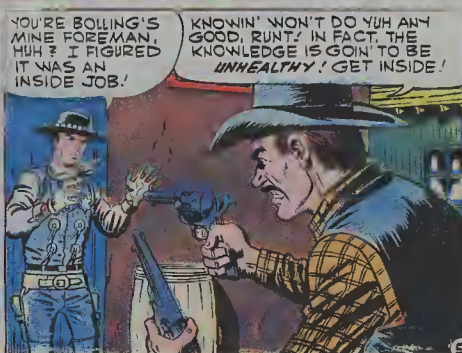
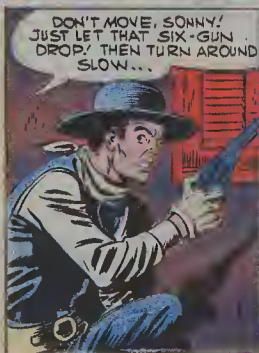
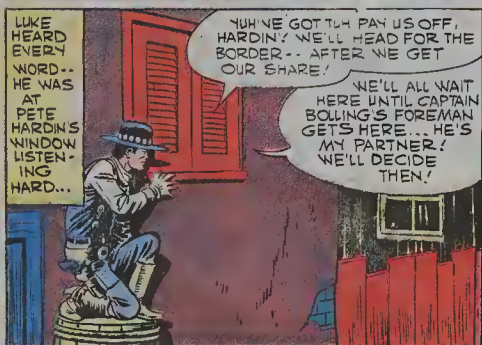


THE TOMBSTONE SHERIFF WALKED OUT THEN...HE KNEW HARDIN AND HIS ACCOMPLICES WOULD HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT...

HOW ABOUT IT, HARDIN? IS THAT RUNT TELLING THE TRUTH? IF HE IS, WE WANT A SHARE OF WHAT YOU GOT!

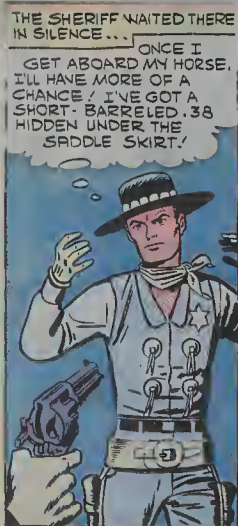
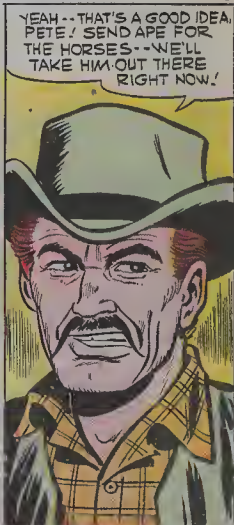
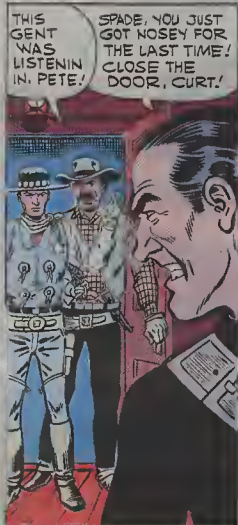


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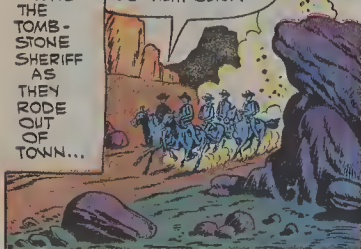
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THE FOUR  
MEN  
CLOSED IN  
AROUND IN  
THE  
TOMB-  
STONE  
SHERIFF  
AS  
THEY  
RODE  
OUT  
OF  
TOWN...

WE'LL BE AT THE  
MINE IN A MINUTE...  
NO ONE'LL SEE  
US. HUH, CURT?



YUH AIM TUH PUT NEEL EVINS  
AN' APE IN THERE WITH ME?  
ONE THING SURE -- YUH DON'T  
AIM TUH SPLIT THE GOLD  
WITH THEM IF YUH C'N HELP IT!

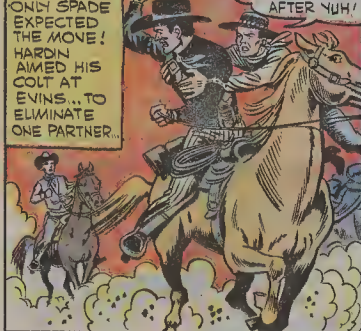
IS THAT  
RIGHT,  
NEEL?  
IS THAT  
THE TRUTH?



IT HAPPEN-  
ED FAST...  
ONLY SPADE  
EXPECTED  
THE MOVE!  
HARDIN  
AIMED HIS  
COLT AT  
EVINS... TO  
ELMINATE  
ONE PARTNER...

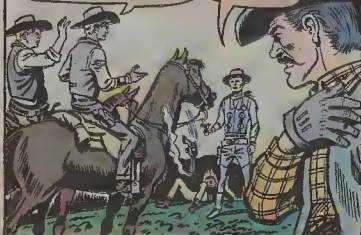
BLAM!

LOOK OUT,  
NEEL! HARDIN'S  
AFTER YUH!



ME AN' APE GIVE UP,  
SHERIFF. WE DIDN'T  
KNOW THEY WERE  
GONNA ROB THE GOLD  
SHIPMENT WHEN HARDIN  
PAID US A BONUS  
TUH QUIT.

I BELIEVE YUH,  
EVINS. YOU AND  
APE HELP ME  
WITH THESE  
TWO! WE'RE  
GOIN' BACK TUH  
TOWN!



LATER, AFTER THE GOLD HAD BEEN RE-  
COVERED FROM HARDIN'S OFFICE...

WELL, WE WON'T  
HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THIEVES  
NOW, SHERIFF.  
I CAN HOLD MY  
INGOTS FOR SHIP-  
MENT EVERY FEW  
MONTHS.

BOLLING, THERE'LL BE  
THIEVES AROUND AS  
LONG AS YUH KEEP  
THAT AMOUNT OF GOLD  
AROUND! MY ADVICE  
IS -- SHIP IT! GET  
IT OUTA HERE  
PRONTO!



END





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# SINGING BULLETS

The final roundup of the cattle on the Bar E Ranch had been completed. At sunup on Thursday the cattle drive would start towards Dodge City. Hank Sheridan, owner of the ranch, was going over last minute details with his foreman, Bill Turner.

"We can't drive more than three thousand steer at the most," figured Hank. "That's the maximum we can water in safely. Drinking side by side they would make a line a mile long. If they are too thirsty, fights will develop between them for more room to drink."

"Outside of that problem," added the foreman, "we have three others to consider. When there were buffalo on the plains, the redskins rarely stole cattle. They preferred buffalo meat to the cattle. We may have trouble with Chief Long Bow when we get near his territory. They say he demands that he be paid in order to travel in safety as he considers the country his own. Second problem will be the rustlers. We can take care of any group of them except Mike Clark's boys. They would stop at nothing to get their hands on our stock. Finally, we must take every precaution against a stampede. A waste of precious time to round up the herd once it spreads out on the plains."

A well built young lady entered the large living room of the ranch house. She wore a leather skirt, brown shirt, and her blonde hair was tied in back with a ribbon in the pony style.

"Just to remind you, dad," she interrupted, "that this time I am going with you. In the past you have always given me one excuse or another. Jim is outside with the chuck wagon. Says he is taking along food fit for a woman."

"You win this time," surrendered her father. "Take your favorite horse with you. Hope you enjoy roughing it with us."

Outside of the ranch house, Jim Davis was filling up his chuck wagon. He was considered the best cook this side of the Rio Grand. The chuck wagon was made by attaching a large box to the back of an ordinary springless four wheeled farm wagon. This box was known as

the chuck box. It contained shelves and drawers for eating equipment. The rear part of the box was hinged and had legs. It could be opened into a table for the use of the cook. The wagon also had a water barrel and a fuel box. It was drawn by four mules. Jim Davis was so busy that he hardly noticed a rider who had dismounted.

"I'm looking for Hank Sheridan."

"It's a job you want, then you're wasting your time," replied the cook. "We turned away more than fifty men during the past week. But if it is on other business then just walk inside. No need to knock."

Suddenly Helen Sheridan found herself facing a tall thin young man. He smiled at her and she liked the way he looked.

"The name is Jeff Davis," he said simply.

"Any man with that name is welcome in this house," said the owner of the Bar E Ranch. "What can I do for you?"

"I would like to go with you on your trip to Dodge City," he explained. "I am collecting a group of western songs. My book is almost finished. I want to watch cowboys on the trail. I have a letter of introduction from Governor Miller of this state."

Hank Sheridan read the letter and then spoke to his foreman.

"Let him sleep in the bunk house tonight. He leaves with us tomorrow."

"Not in the bunk house," suggested Helen.

"He happens to be a guest of yours now. I'll have Mrs. Swanson make up a guest room for him."

The rest of the day passed uneventful. The guest retired early after supper and so did the rest of the household. In the morning they were all up with the sun. The herd had been collected at a point five miles north of the ranch and soon the drive was on its way. On each side of the marching trail-herd, the cowboys rode in evenly spaced intervals. The first man was known as the lead rider. Things were uneventful for the next three days. Jeff Davis would sit



quietly around a camp fire and listen to the men sing songs. He jotted down the words in a notebook. Then Helen Sheridan had what seemed to her to be a simple, natural idea.

"Why don't you sing one of the songs in your book for us?"

"I have a terribly frightening singing voice," admitted Jeff. "It can do startling things to animals and people."

"Nonsense," said Helen's father. "You have heard us sing. Now we want you to sing for us."

Jeff merely shrugged his shoulders in a peculiar way. It was as though he knew what might happen. He opened his mouth and from it came the words:

"Out in the unknown West,  
A Man is at His best,  
When he meets the final test."

Then it happened! Some of the longhorns began to run wild and within five minutes there was a stampede. Into the saddle jumped every cowboy. Some of them waved saddle blankets. Several hours later the stampede was broken. The riders were tired. Yet they had to examine the rebunched cattle and check for any possible damage to the stock.

"All my fault," wailed Jeff Davis. "I warned you not to let me sing."

"Stop your fooling," half laughed Helen. "It's nice of you to have that humor for us now. It had nothing to do with your singing. Just something in the air. Longhorns are sensitive animals."

"To my singing," insisted the young man.

Helen found she had a job on her hand. She spoke to the foreman and he in turn told the cowboys what to do. Each one of them personally told Jeff Davis that his singing had nothing to do with what had happened.

Northward went the herd. Two weeks later they ran into trouble as a large number of mounted Indians appeared on the horizon.

"Chief Long Bow," warned the foreman. "We better check our guns and ammunition."

The chief was a practical business man. He spoke directly to Honk Sheridan.

"Ten per cent of your stock and you go through the territory peacefully."

"But you don't own this land," protested the ranch owner. "I won't pay you a cent."

"You'll be sorry," threatened the chief.

"You'll be sorry yourself," interrupted Jeff Davis. "Now watch what I am going to do."

He swung into his saddle and rode up to the lead longhorns. Then he opened his mouth and sang:

"When a cowboy is brave,  
Anyone he can save,  
Be he hero or knave."

It happened again! The animals went wild and headed straight for the Indians on the horizons. The redskins feared a stampede worse than a plague. They rode for their lives, dropping their guns and arrows. Chief Long Bow saw with his own eyes the terrible event.

"El Diabla," he managed to say. "We will never bother you again. We shall help collect your animals. Please forgive me."

Northward went the herd and again things were peaceful. Everyone noticed that Helen and Jeff were always riding side by side.

"He'll make a good son-in-law," suggested the foreman.

"As long as he knows when to sing and when not," replied the ranch owner.

Helen and Jeff were some miles ahead of the herd when a masked man with a gun in his hand suddenly appeared.

"I am Mike Clark the rustler," he announced.

"So what?" retorted Davis. "Put that gun down or I'll sing a song and something will happen."

"Chief Long Bow told me some foolish stuff about a man who can sing like El Diabla. Let me hear you sing."

"You'll be sorry," warned Jeff. "Helen, you hold your reins tightly. Something is going to happen."

He opened his mouth and from it came the words:

"A bad horse thief  
Come to his grief,  
His life was brief."

Mike Clark's horse bolted and threw his master to the ground. In that second, Jeff Davis had unholstered his pistol.

"Don't move or I'll shoot."

Another week and the herd was delivered safely to the buyer in Dodge City. Jeff Davis delivered his prisoner and received a thousand dollars reward. Of course Helen and Jeff were married. If people tell you that when their first born boy cried, the cattle stampeded, it is a big fib!

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# HIRED GUN



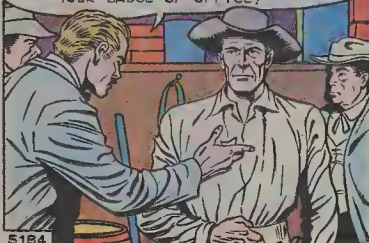
HE RODE INTO BUCKHORN, TALL AND TACITURN, HIS EYES RESTLESS AND COLD... EYES THAT NOTHING ESCAPED, EYES THAT SAW THE TOUGH LAWLESSNESS OF THIS TOWN, THE PATTERN OF VIOLENCE FORMING!

HE STABLED HIS HORSE AND WENT DIRECTLY TO THE GENERAL STORE/ THEY WERE WAITING FOR HIM!

CLAY MCCORD, WE SENT FOR YOU TO CLEAN UP THIS TOWN SO IT'LL BE FIT FOR DECENT FOLKS/ THE BANNOCK GANG RUN IT NOW/ HERE'S YOUR BADGE OF OFFICE!

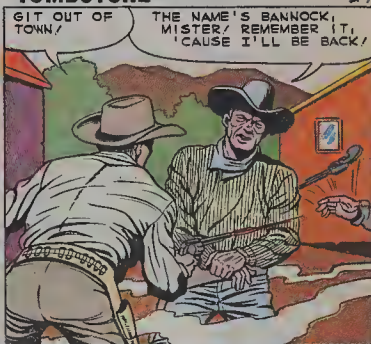
CHASE, I DON'T LIKE IT/ HE'S GOT THE STAMP OF THE GUNMAN ON HIM!

HE WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MARSHAL EARP OF DODGE CITY!





# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE



A WEEK PASSED! THE TOWN QUIETED DOWN UNDER THE COLD EYES AND QUICK GUN OF MARSHAL CLAY MCCORD!



AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVED FRED BUCHAN BEGAN...

THESE PAPERS ARE ABOUT CLAY MCCORD! THEY PROVE HE'S A GUNMAN AN' OUTLAW, WANTED IN TEXAS AN' MONTANA! THIS IS THE MAN WHO'S OUR MARSHAL! A HIRED GUN!

FRED, I DIDN'T KNOW...



I WAS CLEARED IN MONTANA! TEXAS IS TOUGH TERRITORY! IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO BE WANTED THERE! I AM A GUNMAN! ONLY A GUNMAN CAN CLEAN UP YOUR TOWN! AND REMEMBER THIS...EVERY LAWMAN IS A HIRED GUN!



# CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

BANNOCK'S RIDIN' IN AN' HE'S GOT A BUNCH OF HARDCASES WITH HIM! HE'S SHOUTIN' HE'S GONNA RIP THE TOWN UP BY THE ROOTS...



CLAY MCCORD STALKED OUT INTO THE STREET AND THE MOILING DUST RAISED BY THE HOOF OF BANNOCK'S HORSEMEN...

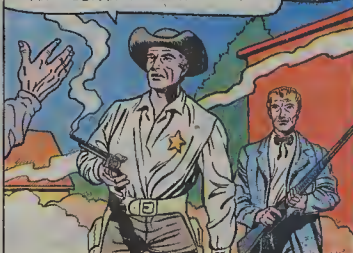


LEAD RIPPED DOWN THE STREET AND FOR A MOMENT THE WORLD EXPLODED IN DEADLY CHAOS!



THE STENCH OF CORDITE DRIFTED AWAY WITH THE PONDER SMOKE! IT WAS OVER!

PUT THEM IN JAIL, CHASE! BANNOCK'S BROKEN NOW! YOUR TOWN'LL BE NICE AN' CLEAN FROM NOW ON!



YOU'RE WOUNDED! WE'LL FIX YOUR...

NO! HERE'S YOUR BADGE! HIRED GUNS, AIN'T WELCOME IN A CLEAN TOWN! WE'RE ONLY GOOD ENOUGH TO CLEAN IT UP AN' MAYBE DIE IN THE PROCESS! NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE IN IT!



SO HE RODE OUT AS HE HAD COME, TALL, TACITURN, COLD, RODE OUT AND INTO THE LEGENDS OF THE WEST. ONE OF THOSE MEN OF THE GUN WHO TAMED THE WILD FRONTIER!



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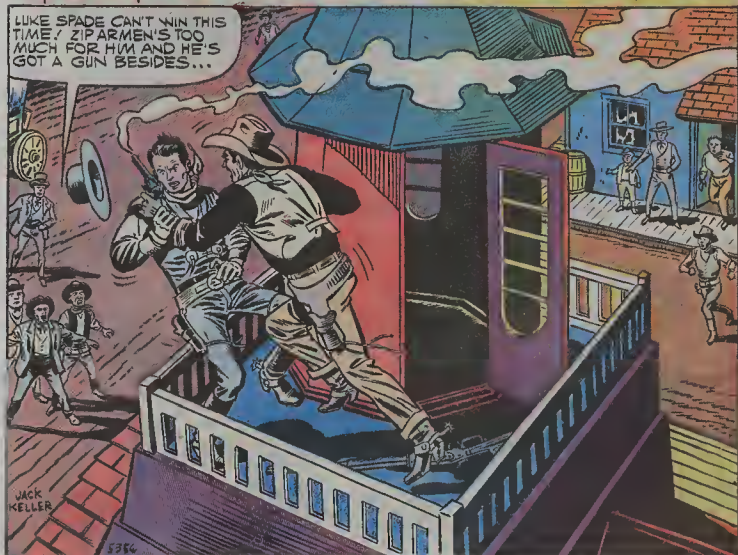
# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

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HIS WARNING TO ZIP ARMEN WAS IGNORED... AND SHERIFF LUKE SPADE KNEW THERE'D BE A FLAMING SHOW-DOWN BEFORE THE DAY WAS OVER. HE WAS RIGHT... BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD WIND UP A HUNDRED FEET IN THE AIR WHERE THE...

## HIGH MAN WINS

LUKE SPADE CAN'T WIN THIS TIME. ZIP ARMEN'S TOO MUCH FOR HIM AND HE'S GOT A GUN BESIDES...



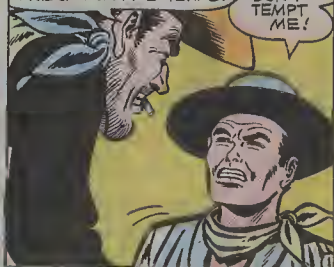
WHEN ZIP ARMEN HIT TOWN, HE CAME IN ALONE... AND WAS MET BY LUKE SPADE IN FRONT OF THE CITY JAIL...

I KNOW YUH ARMEN! MY DAD, FAT JACK, SENT YUH TUH PRISON WHEN HE WAS SHERIFF! I DON'T WANT TROUBLE IN TOMBSTONE!

I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM HALF BAKED RUNTS, SPADE!

JUDGE GEORGE LUNDEN'S STILL HERE -- I AIM TUH GET BACK AT HIM AN' YOU FOR SENDIN' ME TUH PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS!

I'D LOVE TO TAKE ... MOVE ON, ARMEN! DON'T TEMPT ME!



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ARMEN'S A DANGEROUS MAN! IF HE'S ALONE, IT WON'T BE TOO TOUGH... BUT I HEARD MY DAD SAY HE ALWAYS TRAVELED WITH A GANG!



ARMEN WASN'T WANTED FOR ANY CRIME... HE'D SERVED HIS TIME IN PRISON! LUKE KEPT AN EYE ON HIM ALL THAT DAY...

SOME GENTS THINK THEY'RE TOUGH BECAUSE THEIR FATHERS WERE, LEO! TAKE THE RUNT SHERIFF YUH GOT IN THIS HERE TOWN. FOR INSTANCE...



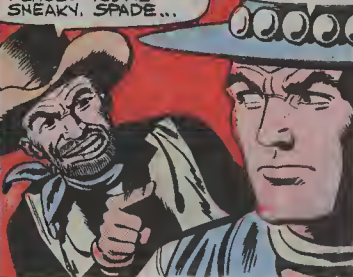
WANT TO STEP OUT IN BACK, ARMEN? WE'LL LEAVE OUR GUNS IN HERE... I'LL TAKE MY BADGE OFF TOO!

YOU'RE BLUFFIN', SPADE! I'M NOT CRAZY!



YOU'D GO BACK ON YORE WORD AN' TRY TUH RUN ME IN FOR DISTURBIN' THE PEACE! YOU'RE SNEAKY, SPADE...

IF I WASN'T HEARIN' THIS BADGE, I'D...

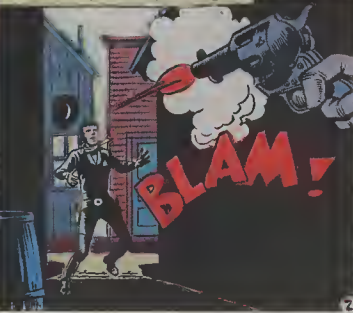


HE KNEW ARMEN HAD TRIED TO NEEDLE HIM INTO DOING A STUPID THING... HE WATCHED ARMEN TWICE AS HARD, KNOWING HE HAD BRAINS...

WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW? WHY IS HE GOIN' DOWN THAT ALLEY?



LUKE FOLLOWED THE OWLHOOTER AND ALMOST CAUGHT A SLUG...





# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

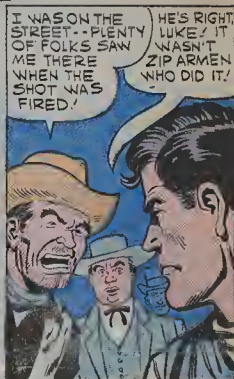


SOMEONE BUSHWHACKED LUKE SPADE!



WHO DID IT, LUKE? DID YOU SEE THE BUSHWHACKER?

IT COULDN'T BEEN ZIP ARMEN. I TRAILED HIM DOWN THIS ALLEY WHEN IT HAPPENED!



I WAS ON THE STREET--PLENTY OF FOLKS SAW ME THERE WHEN THE SHOT WAS FIRED.

HE'S RIGHT, LUKE! IT WASN'T ZIP ARMEN WHO DID IT!

THE TOMBSTONE SHERIFF KNEW THEN! ARMEN HAD HELP WITH HIM. MEN LUKE DIDN'T KNOW! LUKE FIGURED THEY WANTED SOMETHING MORE TANGIBLE THAN REVENGE...

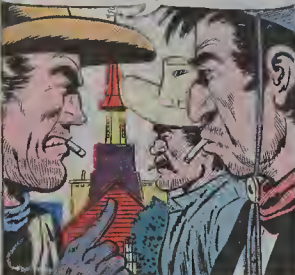
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, LUKE! MEN LIKE ARMEN OFTEN THREATEN THE JUDGES WHO SENTENCE THEM! THEY RARELY CARRY OUT THEIR THREATS!



JUST BE CAREFUL, JUDGE! I'LL TRY TUH KEEP AN EYE ON YUH!

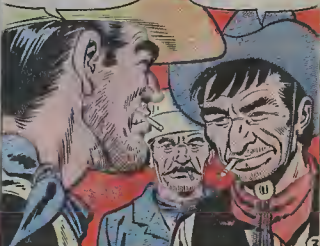
ZIP ARMEN'S TWO PALS WERE OUT FOR CASH... BUT ARMEN SHOWED THEM HOW HIS REVENGE WOULD HELP THEM ALL GET CONSIDERABLY RICHER...

THE BANK IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COURTHOUSE TOWER! I'LL GET THE JUDGE, THEN I'LL CLIMB UP INTUH THAT TOWER!



I'LL HAVE A RIFLE-- NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TUH STOP YUH COMIN' OUTA THE BANK WITH ME UP THERE!

SOUNDS GOOD, ZIP! HOW'LL YUH GET AWAY AFTER WARDS? WHAT ABOUT THAT SHERIFF?





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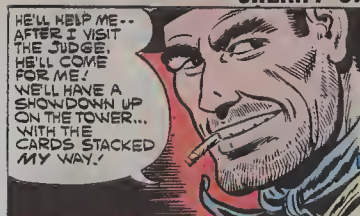
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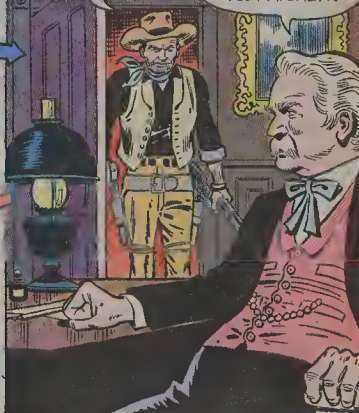
# SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE



ZIP ARMEN MADE THE FIRST MOVE... HE  
USED A TRICK TO DITCH LUKE AND HEAD-  
ED FOR THE COURTHOUSE...

REMEMBER ME,  
JUDGE?

YES, I'VE BEEN  
EXPECTING  
YOU, ARMEN!



ARMEN, FOLLOWING HIS PLAN  
HEADED FOR THE LADDER  
TO THE TOWER...

ARMEN!  
WHAT  
WAS THAT  
SHOT?

THE JUDGE  
WANTS YUH.  
SPADE! GO IN...  
ASK HIM HOW  
HE FEELS!

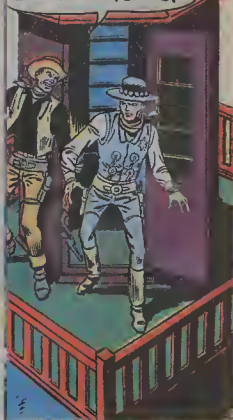


COME ON, RUNT!  
I'M WAITIN' UP  
HERE FOR YUH!

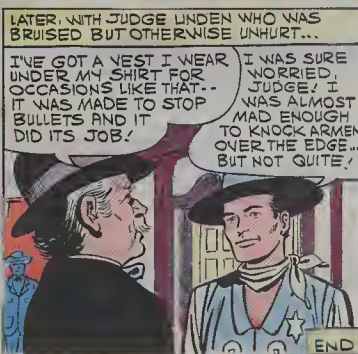
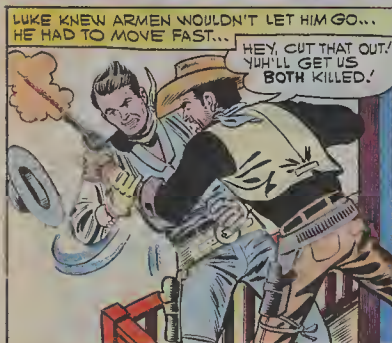
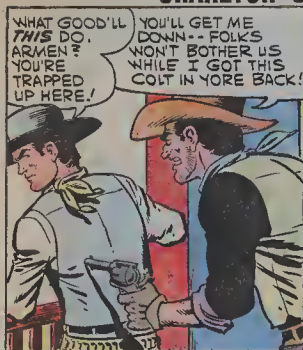


LUKE ALMOST FLEW UP,  
HOPING TO CATCH ARMEN  
OFF GUARD! BUT...

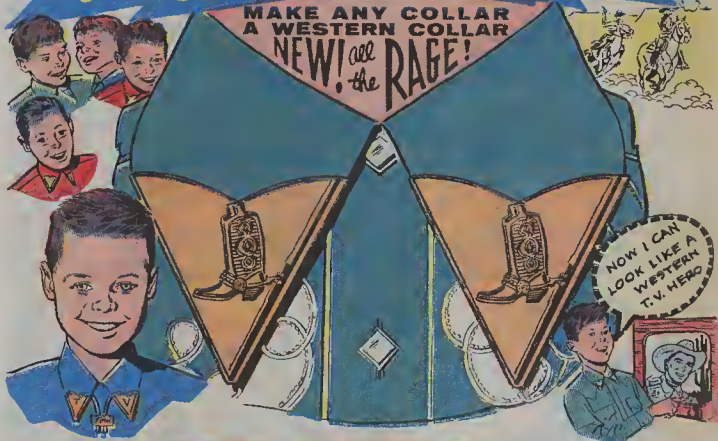
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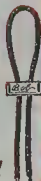
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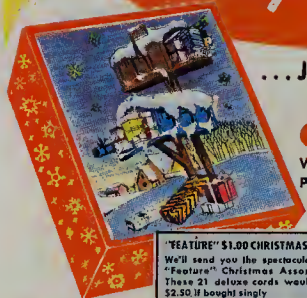
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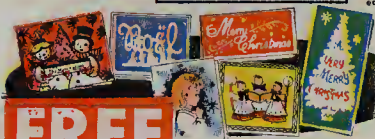
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